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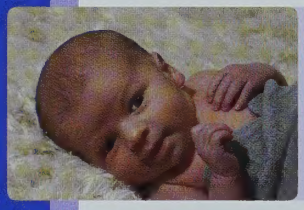

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From the President | Dr. Ronald E. Nettles

We are off to another great year at Copiah-Lincoln Community College, and the excitement and spirit of our students and employees remains strong as we approach our 100th year of operation.

The College was formed in 1928, but next fall we will celebrate 100 years as "Copiah-Lincoln." The very first board meeting of the Trustees of Copiah-Lincoln Agricultural High School was held on December 9, 1914. Earlier that same year a booster club was formed in Wesson with its purpose being to increase public awareness of the importance and value of an education. The newly formed booster club planned a picnic to be held on the lawn of the home of the Hodges Family (Oliver House) to discuss the location of a new agricultural high school. The group decided to invite local supporters (including representatives from Copiah and Lincoln counties) to come as well as their own friends. After dinner, they assembled under the magnolia tree and after much discussion, it was their unanimous decision that the new Copiah-Lincoln Agriculture High School would be located in Wesson with the town putting up $8,000. While the first classes were not held at the new high school until September 6, 1915, the true beginnings of Co-Lin started in Wesson 100 years ago under the shade of a magnolia tree.

We will be celebrating the history and founding of Copiah-Lincoln this year and we will share more details with you in the coming months. I hope many high school and college alumni will join us for these special events and activities.

Our 2014 Homecoming was a tremendous success with hundreds of our alumni returning to Co-Lin to celebrate. Rosie and I hosted a reception at our home for Taylor Presidential Scholars, and we had a great response. It was so nice to have these young alumni back on campus and learn about all of the wonderful things they have accomplished.

Dr. Nettles and family

Homecoming also gave us an opportunity to welcome high school and junior college reunion classes from various years back to Co-Lin. We enjoyed successful sports and band/Colette hall of fame inductions on Saturday morning. Over 220 alumni and friends attended the annual alumni awards luncheon, where we were pleased to honor the class of 1964, our alumni of the year, and our outstanding instructors and staff.

The day was made complete with the presentation of Homecoming Queen Caroleah Brister and her court and an exciting Wolfpack win against Hinds Community College. If you were unable to attend Homecoming activities this year, I want to extend a special invitation to all our graduates and friends to return to Co-Lin next year.

Ronald E. Nettles

Letter to Alumni and Friends | Marilyn Brown

I am delighted and honored to serve as president of the Co-Lin Alumni Association for 2014-2015. Joining me as officers are Richard Baker as vice president and Brandi Irvin Hough as secretary.

Homecoming weekend 2014 is behind us now, but I look forward with enthusiasm as we plan the year leading up to Homecoming 2015. Each Homecoming at Co-Lin is a special time, and I encourage you to start planning now to attend this special event next year. What an exciting milestone reunion for me as I hope to be joined by my former classmates from the class of '75 and many other reunion groups.

We have great reason to be proud of Co-Lin and its traditions. Each of us has developed a personal attachment to Co-Lin; perhaps it's because of the lifelong friends established, memories made as a student, business and/or personal relationships gained, employment, development of our personal and professional life or the training received for our careers. We want to keep our alumni and friends of the college connected, active and up-to-date. Keeping up is so much easier today than in years past. Please follow the alumni association through the Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/CoLinAlumni, the Co-Lin webpage http://www.colin.edu/alumni, Twitter @CoLinAlumni or by contacting the alumni office at 601-643-8313 to update your contact information and to get involved.

I hope you will join me by continuing to support Co-Lin through your time, your efforts and most of all by joining the alumni association. Individual alumni dues are $25, membership for a couple is $40 and lifetime membership is $250. Not an alumnus? You may also join as an associate member.

We all have a role to play whether you are an older or newer alum..... get involved, pay your membership dues and attend events when you can! I look forward to the year ahead and connecting with you as we continue to make Co-Lin....the Place to Be!

Sincerely,

Marilyn B Brown

Alumni Association | Officers elected for 2015

Brown

Baker

Hough

The Co-Lin Alumni Association elected new officers during their annual meeting at Homecoming on Oct. 11. Marilyn Britt Brown ('75), of Brookhaven was elected as president. She received an A.A. degree from Co-Lin and serves as director of the Billy B. Thames Conference Center and program coordinator for the Institute for Learning in Retirement at Co-Lin. She has three daughters, Leanne Brown McCaffery of Brookhaven, Gretchen Brown Neal of Biloxi, and Carly Brown Jordan of Brookhaven, and two sons, Benji Sisco of Brookhaven and Jamie Sisco of Ocean Springs, and 14 grandchildren.

Richard Baker ('86) of Brookhaven is serving as vice-president. He is a past president of the alumni association and a former member of the Foundation Board of Directors. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Southern Mississippi and a master's degree in business administration from Mississippi College. He is an instructor in the business division at Co-Lin and serves as an advisor to the Phi Beta Lambda student business organization. He and his wife, Lesa, have one son, Thomas.

Brandi Irvin Hough ('05) of Byram was elected as secretary of the alumni association. While at Co-Lin, Hough was captain of the cheerleading squad, Miss Co-Lin, homecoming queen, and a member of the Hall of Fame. She received a bachelor's degree in business from The University of Southern Mississippi and a master's in business administration from Belhaven University. She serves as project manager for the Mississippi Development Authority existing industry division. She is married to Trey Hough.

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Athletic Alumni Association Taps Officers

Keith Case, a former Co-Lin baseball coach and member of the Sports Hall of Fame, has been elected as president of the athletic alumni association. He will be joined by Leon Boone ('57) as vice-president and Chris Calcote ('71) as secretary. Ira Coates ('59) and Troy C. Greer ('58) were elected to serve as board members for the organization.

All former Co-Lin athletes and coaches are considered members of the athletic alumni association. For information on becoming involved with this group, contact the alumni office at 601-643-8498.

Alumni Spotlight

Josh DeBold ('02) is an attorney at Covington & Burling LLP in Washington, D.C. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Mississippi where he was a Taylor Medalist and graduated summa cum laude, and a juris doctorate degree from University of Virginia School of Law. He was selected as a "Rising Star" by *Washington DC Super Lawyers* in 2014.

Alumni Association | Alumni of the Year

Kenneth Furr of Wesson, Jim Carmody of Madison and Tammy Torrey of Meadville were honored as outstanding alumni of the year at Homecoming on Saturday, Oct. 11. The selection is made by a committee of alumni from throughout Co-Lin's district after accepting nominations from the alumni body.

Furr

Furr is a 1948 graduate of Co-Lin High School and a 1950 graduate of the college. He is an institution in Wesson, having owned and operated Furr's Service station for over 74 years, and is the long-time organizer of the Wesson Flea Market. Furr was a student at Co-Lin when his father passed away, leaving a young family and a business behind. Furr abandoned his plans for senior college to take over the service station and paid for the education of his two siblings.

Furr has been a member of the Wesson Lions Club for 59 years, and is a member of the Wesson Volunteer Fire Department, in which he served as chief for 50 years and the station was named for him in 2002. He is also a member of Decell Memorial United Methodist Church. He was selected as the Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year and was named one of the Daily Leader's Five Fascinating Figures in its "Focus" magazine.

Furr has been married to his wife, Margaret, for over 60 years, and they are parents to two daughters, Barbara Hancock and Amy Furr, and two grandchildren.

Carmody

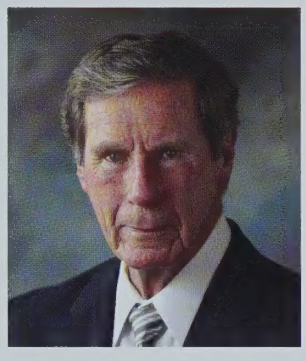
Carmody is a 1954 graduate of Co-Lin where he was a co-captain of the Wolfpack football team and a member of the baseball team. He attended Tulane University where he was a two-year football letterman and received bachelor's and master's degrees, and led the football team to its first winning record in five years.

Carmody began his coaching career in the armed services in Korea. He served as an assistant football coach at Tulane, Kentucky, Mississippi State, Ole Miss and North Carolina before he became the defensive coordinator at The University of Southern Mississippi, where he was nicknamed "Big Nasty" as coordinator of the "Nasty Bunch" defense. He spent a season as an assistant coach in the NFL for the Buffalo Bills before returning to Southern Miss as the head football coach where he boasted a winning record in five of six seasons including an upset that ended a 57-game Alabama winning streak, which was the most points scored against a Bear Bryant team in Tuscaloosa.

Following his career at Southern Miss, Carmody coached at Mississippi State, Mississippi College, and Ole Miss before returning to the NFL as a scout for the Arizona Cardinals for 10 years before his retirement in 2005. Carmody was inducted into the Co-Lin Sports Hall of Fame in 1993 and the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame in 2009.

He is married to Earlyn "Noonie" Carmody, a former Miss Louisiana, and has four sons, Steve, Brian, Keith and Chris, and six grandchildren.

Furr



Carmody

Torrey

Torrey is a 1980 graduate of Co-Lin. She received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Delta State University, and has worked as revenue manager for Telapex Inc., in Meadville for 31 years. She also serves as a bookkeeper for McGehee, McGehee and Torrey, Attorneys.

Torrey has been actively involved in community and Co-Lin affairs for many years. She is past president of the Co-Lin Foundation Board of Directors, and is a board member of the Brookhaven Animal Rescue League, in which she serves as treasurer, a member of the Franklin County Memorial Hospital Foundation Board in which she serves as president, and the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce in which she serves as treasurer. She is a past alderman of the Town of Meadville, serves as secretary/treasurer of Mid-South Chapter Independent Telephone Pioneers, and is a member of Meadville United Methodist Church, in which she serves as treasurer.

Torrey

Torrey was selected as Pioneer of the Year for Mid-South Chapter of Independent Telephone Pioneers and Lion of the Year for Franklin County Lions Club. She is married to Jimmy Torrey of Meadville.

Alumni Association | Sports Hall of Fame inducts four new members

The Copiah-Lincoln Community College Athletic Alumni Association inducted four members into its Sports Hall of Fame during their annual meeting at Homecoming. Those honored were Stephen Hobbs of Hoover, Alabama; Gerald "Tooley" Martello of Baker, Florida; Bruce Steele of Florence; and Heather Ratcliff Watts of Brookhaven.

From left, Chris Martello for Gerald "Tooley" Martello, Bruce Steele, Stephen Hobbs, and Heather R. Watts

Hobbs

Hobbs played football at Co-Lin in 1983 and 1984 where he earned All-State and All-Region 23 honors. After Co-Lin, he played for the University of North Alabama where he was the leading receiver in 1986 and 1987. He signed as an undrafted rookie free agent with the Kansas City Chiefs in 1988 and later signed as a wide receiver with the Washington Redskins, leading the team in special teams tackles in 1991 and winning Super Bowl XXVI, in which he was a team captain.

Hobbs and his wife Demetria have two children, Nalona and Brandes. They attend Worship Center Christian Church in Bessemer, Alabama.

Martello

Martello was a 1957 graduate of Co-Lin where he lettered in basketball and was on the All-State junior college team. Prior to Co-Lin, he played one season at The University of Southern Mississippi where he was selected for the first Mississippi All Star game.

After Co-Lin, Martello transferred to Centenary College of Louisiana where he was named to the All-Tournament team in which he served as captain, and was the leading scorer and rebounder for the team. He set the school record for most points scored in a single game.

He received a bachelor's degree from Centenary College, a master's degree from The University of Southern Mississippi and an additional master's degree from Troy State University. He worked as a teacher, coach and administrator in Florida high schools for over 35 years, winning a Southeast NCAA regional tennis championship and four regional and seven district tournament titles in basketball. He also played in over 550 independent/AAU basketball games, nine national championship softball tournaments and has served as a high school and junior college official.

He and his wife of over 53 years, Bernice, had four children, Vince (deceased), Chris, Tena, and Mike, eight grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Sadly, Martello passed away on Sept. 27 after a lengthy illness. His son, Chris accepted the honor on his behalf.

Steele

Steele is a 1973 graduate of Co-Lin where he was named First Team All-State in football, was selected to play in the All Star game, and was an honorable mention All American as defensive tackle his sophomore year. After Co-Lin he attended Southeastern Louisiana University.

Steele worked offshore for 12 years and as a building contractor for 12 years, and has worked as a hunting outfitter for many years. He is currently employed with Berry's Seafood in Florence. He has been active in his community and church, serving as a football and softball coach and as a deacon and Sunday school teacher at First Baptist Church in Florence. He is married to Dr. Claudia Steele and they have three children, Bryan, Bradley and Brittany, and three grandchildren.

Watts

Watts is a 1995 graduate of Co-Lin where she led the women's basketball team to the MACJC state championship and the Region 23 championship her freshman year, and participated in the NJCAA national tournament. She was named MACJC First Team All-State and NJCAA All Region 23, averaging 14.5 points, 6 rebounds, 1.7 steals, and 1.5 assists per game. A torn ACL ended her basketball

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Alumni Association | Outstanding Faculty & Staff

The Copiah-Lincoln Community College Alumni Association recognized five outstanding faculty and staff members at Homecoming. Those honored were Glenda Silverii, Mary Price and Stephanie Turnbo, all from the Wesson Campus; Dr. Arcola Sullivan, Natchez Campus; and Anika Floyd, Simpson County Center.

Silverii

Silverii was selected as outstanding academic instructor of the year. She has been employed at Co-Lin since 2001. She received an associate's degree from Co-Lin, a bachelor's degree from The University of Southern Mississippi, and a master's degree from Mississippi College.

She currently teaches English Composition I and II and Traditional Grammar courses, and has taught Creative Writing and African-American Literature both on-ground and online. She has served as the co-sponsor of Sigma Kappa Delta, the two-year English honor society, as well as sponsor for the campus publication, *Microcosm*, and was selected to serve as the faculty representative on the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) accreditation team and as a member of the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) implementation team. Silverii is the mother of one son, Sam, who is a student at Mississippi College.

Price

Price was selected as outstanding career/technical instructor of the year. She has been employed at Co-Lin since 1998. She received a bachelor's degree from Mississippi State University and has completed additional study at Hinds Community College, Delta State University and Mississippi College.

Prior to Co-Lin, Price was a kindergarten teacher for eight years. At Co-Lin she serves as program coordinator and instructor for the Early Childhood Technology program. She also serves as dorm hostess for Stevens dormitory. She has been a member of the Mississippi Educational Computing Association and the Copiah-Lincoln Educators Association, in which she served as president, and is a past member of Kappa Kappa Iota. She is a member of Faith Presbyterian Church, and has served as a Vacation Bible School and GA teacher. Price and her husband Phillip have two children, Dusty and Marlee, and three grandchildren.

Turnbo

Turnbo was selected as outstanding staff member of the year. She has been employed at Co-Lin since 2002, beginning as a work study, and transitioned to a full-time staff member. She received an associate of applied science degree in microcomputer technology from Co-Lin, and serves as secretary to the vice president of instructional services.

Turnbo assists with all aspects of curricular development, is responsible for the preparation of meetings involving the vice president, and assists in the editing of the college catalog, among many other important duties. She is a member of Sylvarena Baptist Church. She has been married to her husband Ralph for 20 years, and they have two sons, Austin and Tyler.

From left, Glenda Silverii, Mary Price, Stephanie Turnbo, Dr. Arcola Sullivan, and Anika Floyd.

Sullivan

Sullivan was selected as outstanding faculty/staff member for the Natchez campus. She has been employed at Co-Lin for eight years. She received bachelor's and master's degrees from Alcorn State University and a Ph.D. from Mississippi State University. She has over 30 years of experience as an educator, having taught at Alcorn State University and in the Concordia Parish School District.

At Co-Lin, Sullivan is a mathematics and computer science instructor. When she is not teaching and assisting students at Co-Lin, she is actively involved with the Natchez area schools, serving as president of the Parent Teacher Association and is the reflections chairman of the State PTA. She was recently named District Parent of the Year, an award she previously received in 2010. She is also a member of the National Association of Teachers and Educators, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, and has received the Howell C. Garner High Performance Award at Co-Lin. Sullivan and her husband Isaac are the parents of two children, Allison and Nicolas.

Floyd

Floyd was selected as outstanding faculty/staff member for the Simpson County Center. She has been employed at Co-Lin for 9 years. She received an associate

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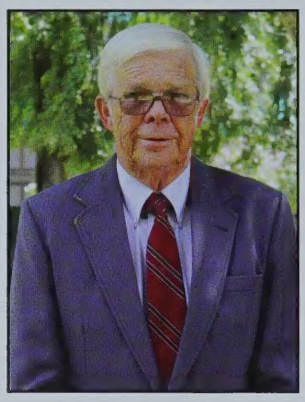
Alumni Association | Band and Colette Alumni Chapter

Hall of Fame & Stanley W. Stewart Outstanding Young Alumni Award

The Band and Colette chapter of the Co-Lin Alumni Association inducted Charles McCall of Meadville into its Hall of Fame and honored Chance McMinn of Boyle as the Stanley Stewart Outstanding Young Alumni recipient during Homecoming festivities on Saturday, Oct 11.



McCall

McMinn

McCall

McCall is a 1963 graduate of Co-Lin, where he played trombone in the Co-Lin Show Band and was a member of the Men's Ensemble and the Wesley Foundation. He also assisted former band director, the late Clyde Wilson, in directing the Wesson Grammar School Red Knight Band.

After Co-Lin, McCall attended Delta State University where he was a member of the band. He received a bachelor's degree in music education and began his career as band director at Tylertown High School. He later served as band director at Hazlehurst and Charleston high schools. He also worked for Chevron Corporation until his retirement. McCall still assists with the Franklin County High School band program and is a member of the Ole Brook Wind Symphony where he plays the trombone and is a bass singer in the Southern Praise Gospel Quartet. He is an active member of the Methodist Church.

McCall was instrumental in organizing the Co-Lin Band and Colette alumni chapter and served as the first president. With his leadership, the chapter became one of the most active alumni organizations at Co-Lin. He is an avid supporter of Co-Lin, and currently teaches in the Workforce Education Division and also teaches safety courses in the vocational-technical program at Southwest Community College.

McMinn

McMinn attended Co-Lin from 2006-2009, where he served as drum major for the Blue Wave Show Band. A native of Meadville, McMinn played alto saxophone and was in the marching band, jazz band and symphonic band. He was also a member of the Co-Lin choir and Ambassadors and the Baptist Student Union.

After Co-Lin, McMinn attended Delta State University and studied audio engineering at the Delta Music Institute. He has served as minister of music at various churches during college and is often asked to lead music at churches during revival services. He has served as a church pianist and organist since high school, and has been composing his own music since he was a teen. He currently serves as modern worship leader at First Baptist Church of Bastrop, Louisiana. McMinn is married to the former Faith Johns, a 2009 Co-Lin graduate.

Band and Colette Alumni Chapter Plans Princess Ball

The Band and Colette Alumni Chapter is sponsoring their fourth annual "Princess Ball" for fathers and daughters on Feb. 7 at the Thames Center on the Wesson campus.

The purpose of the event is to raise money to fund the Clyde Wilson scholarship for band and Colette students. Band and Colette Alumni Chapter past president and event organizer Mark Hamilton said the event is the first and best of its kind in the area, and not only will it be an opportunity for the organization to raise funds, but it is an opportunity for fathers and daughters to connect.

"This is a great chance for fathers and grandfathers to spend some time with the young ladies in their lives, and really make some sweet memories," Hamilton said. "We've had three great events in previous years, and we're looking forward to another successful ball this year."

The ball is open to fathers, grandfathers and father figures and girls ages 5-15. The event times will be separated by age groups with a ball for 4-9 year-olds from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and for 10-15 year-olds from 8-10 p.m. Tickets to the event are $30 per couple and $10 for each additional child. The cost of the ticket includes refreshments, door prizes and ballroom dance instruction. Dress for the event is formal, and photography will be available for an additional fee. Tickets are available at the alumni office as well as the main branches of Copiah Bank, First Bank, Bank of Franklin, and Pike National Bank in Copiah, Franklin, Lawrence and Lincoln counties.

For more information, contact Hamilton at (601) 835-6607.

Wolfpack wins MACJC South Division

by Cliff Furr

The Copiah-Lincoln Wolfpack won the MACJC South Division football title this season for the first time since 2010. No. 12 Co-Lin wrapped up the division with a 40-28 win over Jones on Oct. 23 in Wesson. The division title is the third ('06,'10,'14) for Co-Lin under the leadership of head coach Glenn Davis.

Co-Lin (7-2, 5-1) won the south after beginning division play in a 0-1 hole. The Wolfpack closed the season with a five-game winning streak that vaulted them into first place. No. 7 Gulf Coast (7-1, 5-1) finished in second place in the south and traveled to the north division champion, No. 1 East Mississippi (9-0, 6-1), in the other semifinal game, where they were defeated.

The game started off with a bang, with 21 points scored in the opening 3:12 of the game. Jones (5-4, 3-3) got on the board first with a 6-yard James Milledge touchdown run with 13:48 remaining in the quarter. Just 69 seconds later Co-Lin would respond with their first score, a 1-yard TD run by De'Lance Turner. The score was set up by a 22-yard pass from Daniel Fitzwater to tight end Taylor Marini. Greg Nickles kicked the PAT to even the score at 7 -7 with 12:39 remaining in the first quarter.

That score would stand for a whopping 51 seconds as Jones scored on a 51-yard bomb from quarterback Kenny Coleman to receiver Rodregus Ducksworth. Cole Byrd notched the PAT and Jones held a 14-7 lead with 11:48 remaining in the first quarter.

The pace would slow from there as Co-Lin next scored with 3:45 remaining in the quarter when Nickles booted a 33-yard field goal. He also connected on a 23-yard field goal late in the second quarter. Nickels, a freshman from East Rankin Academy, was visibly stove-up after being involved in an automobile accident earlier in the week. He grittily sucked it up to go 4-for-4 on PAT attempts.

Co-Lin would take their first lead with 12 seconds remaining in the quarter on an electric 25-yard touchdown run by Lakedric Lee. Lee, a North Pike product, burst through the line of scrimmage and raced past the Bobcat secondary for the score. The 15-minute first quarter took 45 real-time minutes to finish and had 292 yards of combined total offense.

The Co-Lin defense played their best football of the game in the second quarter, limiting Jones to negative two yards of total offense. The Wolfpack would make the score 24-14 with 8:21 remaining in the half when Fitzwater tossed a screen pass to Turner who then rumbled 21-yards to the end zone. Turner, a sophomore from Perry Central, finished with a rushing touchdown, a receiving touchdown, 122 total yards of offense, and also handled

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Class of 1964 members who received their Golden Anniversary pins at the Homecoming luncheon are from left: Howard Moak, Howard Brister, Eleanor Barry Burge, Dorothy Strong Shealy, Kenneth Britt, John Cook, Linda Lester Cook and Annette Leggett Sasser.

Homecoming 2014

It seems we say it year after year, but Homecoming 2014 was one of our best yet. Homecoming events kicked off with the annual golf tournament on Saturday, Oct. 4 sponsored by the baseball team. After a fun-filled week of activities for students and faculty on campus, Homecoming weekend began on Friday, Oct. 10 with a reception at the president's home for former Taylor Presidential Scholars, as well as a dinner performance by Steve Lippia and friends at the Thames Center. The High School class of 1959 celebrated their 55th reunion at the Henley private dining room on Friday night as well.

Saturday's events began with the induction of four new members into the college's Sports Hall of Fame. Members of the class of 2014 are Stephen Hobbs, Gerald "Tooley" Martello (who sadly passed away just a few weeks before Homecoming) Bruce Steele, and Heather Ratcliff Watts.

The Band and Colette Alumni Chapter inducted Charles McCall into its Hall of Fame and recognized Chanse McMinn as the recipient of the Stanley Stewart Outstanding Young Alumni Award.

Over 220 alumni and friends attended the Alumni Association's annual awards luncheon. The Association honored Jim Carmody, Kenneth Furr, and Tammy Torrey as the 2014 Alumni of the Year. Outstanding faculty and staff were also recognized. Those included were Glenda Silverii, Outstanding Academic Instructor; Mary Price, Outstanding Career-Technical Instructor; Stephanie Turnbo, Outstanding Staff Member; all from the Wesson campus; Dr. Arcola Sullivan, Outstanding Faculty/Staff Member, Natchez campus; and Anika Floyd, Outstanding Faculty/Staff Member, Simpson County Center.

The tailgate party featured entertainment by the Sojourners as well as the Blue Wave Show Band and cheerleaders. Alumni and friends enjoyed gathering under tents in the center of campus while children enjoyed food, games, a bounce house, and exhibits by the Seawolves Robotics team, the Centurians History Club, and the Alpha Omega Science Club. An impressive crowd gathered at Stone Stadium to support Homecoming Queen Caroleah Brister and her court and to cheer on the Wolfpack in their victory over Hinds.

Members of the Class of 1954 who met during Homecoming activities are front row, from left: JoAnn Herring Mullins, Lenell Brown Leech, Gordon Shumaker, James Ewing and Miriam Moyer. Back row, from left: Mike Lusk, Mary Ann Smith Jasper, Sherrod Rayborn, Barbara Crosby Garrett, Nathan Stringer, Barbara Farr Duck, Jim Carmody, Charley Evans and Jack Coleman.

Class of 1974 members Don Presley, Becky Thompson Perrett, Martha Carlisle Salters, and Kathy Jackson Skinner caught up at the Homecoming luncheon and tailgate party.

Members of the High School class of 1956/College class of 1958 who gathered at Homecoming are front row, from left: Jim Cagle, Ann Cagle, Jane Crabtree Layton, and Rowena Case McGee. Back row, from left: Tom Rankin, Billy Boutwell, Dr. James Nations and Sherrod Scott.

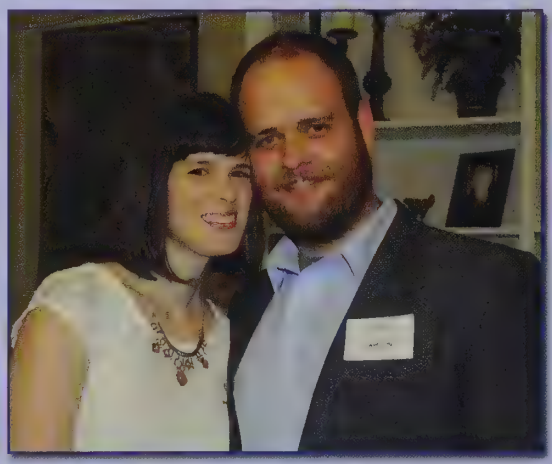
Members of the High School class of 1959 met on Friday evening during Homecoming festivities. Those present were front row, left to right, Anita Paxton Griffith, Bonnie Stegall Galloway, Jean Abernathy Freeman, Bobbie Keys Jerome, and Kathryn Goza Freeman. Back row, left to right, Freddy Stegall, Ervin Guynes, Carolyn Teate Earls, Roena Davis Foster, Nolan "Buddy" Vinzant, Percy Rutledge, Catherine Blanch Criswell Grove, Jackie O'Neil McGill, and Gwen O'Neil Carpenter.

Reunions

Members of the High School class of 1954 who met during Homecoming activities were from left: Gerald Burke, Jerry Rankin, Annette Case Bullock, Sandra Wesson Webb, Donna Keenam Purvis, Albert Hennington and Margaret Ewing Thomas.

Shelly Smith-era Colettes gathered during the Homecoming tailgate party and performed with the Blue Wave Show Band during halftime of the Homecoming football game.

Leah Bush White ('06), Kory White ('05) and Matthew "Zip" Windham ('07) caught up at the president's reception.



Jacob Long ('07) and his wife, Brittany Long at the president's reception.

Twyana Britt Morse ('88) and her granddaughter Kinley at the tailgate party. Kinley is the daughter of Luke and Mindy Lofton ('08).

Overall male and female winners of the 2nd annual Big Wolf 5K Walk/Run, Jason Watts and Julie Case.

Amanda Blair ('09), Naomi Saul (attending), Katelyn Roberts (attending), Jana Carlock ('14), Rachel Saul, Alisia Williams (attending) at the president's reception.

Sports Hall of Fame honoree Stephen Hobbs (second from left) and his brothers enjoyed tailgating during the Homecoming football game. Hobbs and four of his brothers all attended Co-Lin and played on the football team.

Jessica Bueto Breazeale ('02), and Nina Fischer Strother ('02) enjoyed catching up with former band director and current director of admissions Chris Warren at the tailgate party.

Alumni of the Year, Kenneth Furr ('48), Tammy Torrey ('80) and Jim Carmody ('54)

Radiologic Technology students treated tailgate party guests to popcorn and drinks.

Members of the 2014 Homecoming Court are Members of the 2014 Homecoming Court are from left, Amber Adams, freshman maid, Simpson County Center; Kalie Green, freshman maid, Wesson Campus; Alexis Moore, freshman maid, Natchez Campus; Nia Davis, sophomore maid, Wesson Campus; Abby Givens, sophomore maid, Natchez Campus; Caroleah Brister, homecoming queen, Wesson Campus; Lindsey Reid, freshman maid, Wesson Campus; Bre Little, sophomore maid, Simpson County Center; LaKeria Kaho, sophomore maid, Natchez Campus; Marissa Pittman, sophomore maid, Wesson Campus; Angel Davis, freshman maid, Natchez Campus; Mattie Avants, freshman maid, Wesson Campus; Jasmine Hall, sophomore maid, Wesson Campus.

Homecoming Court

President's Reception

Taylor Presidential Scholars celebrated the scholarship's 10th anniversary during Homecoming. Those present were from left: Jacob Long ('07), Naomi Saul (attending), Daisey Martinez ('14), Blaine Myers ('11), Jackie Stowe Johnson ('06), Taylor Beasley ('14), Caitlin Lofton (attending), Dr. Ronnie Nettles, Alisia Williams (attending), Sarah Claire Armstrong (attending), Jana Carlock (attending), Amanda Blair ('09), Katelyn Roberts (attending), Leah Bush White ('06), and Matthew "Zip" Windham ('07).

The Taylor Presid

Celebrating 10 Years of Excellence

by Angela Furr

It started with a gift for the campus chapel back in 1997. Fred and Jewett Taylor of Oxford donated $250,000 towards the construction of the chapel, which was named for them. Fred Taylor was a 1926 graduate of Co-Lin High School and a member of the college's Sports Hall of Fame, and had a desire to give back to the college. Fast forward to 2003, when Mr. Taylor sent word that he wanted to make another gift to Co-Lin.

Dr. Howell Garner, who was president of the college at the time, recalls making the trip to Oxford to visit the Taylors with Charlotte Hill, who was the executive director of the Foundation at the time.

"Initially I thought they might want to give some money for athletics, since he was a former basketball player and coach," Garner said. "But then he said, 'What about students? What do they need?'"

Fred and Jewett Taylor

The Taylors ended up making a $1 million gift to the Co-Lin Foundation, establishing the Taylor Presidential Scholarship, the most prestigious scholarship awarded by the college. Garner said the Taylors wanted to provide for outstanding students who had great potential for success.

The first scholarships were awarded in 2004 to Spencer Allen, Chris Collins, Brett Callender Delaughter, Karen Wallace Freeman, Ashley Hatcher Hickman, Jackie Stowe Johnson, and Leah Bush White. The students were required to submit a resume, an essay, letters of recommendation and undergo an interview process. The scholarship awarded $5,000 to cover full tuition and fees for two semesters, and could be renewed for the second year at Co-Lin, totaling $10,000. This process still stands for students who apply for the scholarship. Currently, the scholarship award has increased to $6,000 per year due to a rise in tuition and fees.

This year at Homecoming, a reception was held at the president's home to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Taylor scholarship. Several former students and current scholarship recipients gathered at the home of Dr. Ronnie and Rosie Nettles, and enjoyed reuniting with former classmates, networking, and meeting a new generation of Taylor scholars.

Dr. Ronnie Nettles, president of the college, said he is continually amazed not only with the success of past Taylor scholars, but with the quality of students seeking that distinction.

"The number of outstanding applicants for the Taylor scholarship continues to increase," Nettles said. "It's exciting to see the incoming Taylor scholars and the recent grads still pursuing their educational goals, and to think of what they will achieve. The future is bright at Co-Lin."

Fred Taylor passed away in 2003 at age 95 and Jewett passed away in 2010 at the age of 104. In addition to the scholarship endowment, the college has received an additional $1.5 million in funds from the Taylor estate to benefit other areas of the college such as construction and faculty development.

Garner recalled getting to know the Taylors, and discovering how they came into their fortune. Fred Taylor was a former high school football and basketball coach, and also sold insurance and operated a cattle farm in Oxford. Mrs. Taylor was a former teacher.

"Mr. Taylor wasn't a CEO of some large corporation," Garner said. "He was a hard worker who was wise with his investments. They were both extremely smart and extremely generous. That was very inspiring to me."

Former Taylor scholars who came to the Homecoming reception shared about the impact the scholarship had on their lives. Matthew Windham ('07) and Leah Bush White ('06) both spoke of the tremendous honor it was to receive the distinction as a Taylor scholar, and was a selling point in their decision to attend Co-Lin.

ential Scholarship

TAYLOR SCHOLARS TODAY

Chris Collins
('05)- Medical Doctor

Karen Wallace Freeman
('05)- Pharmacist

Jacob Long
('06)- Physical Therapist

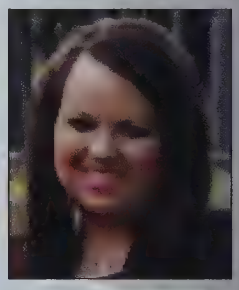
Jackie Stowe Johnson
('06)- Teacher/Coach

Margaret H. Cunningham
('07)- Teacher

Phillip Fortenberry ('07)-
Medical School Student

Morgan Halford
('08) - Attorney/Law Clerk

Adrienne Brown Sanders
('08)- Speech Pathologist



Blaine Myers
('10)- Teacher

Karen Wallace Freeman ('05), who was in the first group of Taylor recipients, said the scholarship helped ease the financial burden on her family for her to attend college.

"The Taylor Presidential Scholarship allowed for me to pursue my pharmacy degree with minimal student loans," Freeman said. "While at Co-Lin, I was able to focus on school and service activities such as Phi Theta Kappa without having to stress over finances, and I was able to obtain my bachelor's degree debt free."

Fred and Jewett Taylor set out to help outstanding students go to college. In just 10 years, those students have become doctors, lawyers, teachers, nurses, and other positive influences in their communities. The impact of the Taylors' generosity to Co-Lin is monumental, and their legacy will live on for years to come.

Background:
The Fred and Jewett Taylor Chapel

Alumni Spotlight

Dr. Sandra Beall Tressler (High School '69, College '71) is a pediatrician with the Geisinger Health System in Montoursville, Pennsylvania. She received a bachelor's degree from Millsaps College and attended University of Mississippi Medical School graduating with her M.D. in 1977. She completed her pediatrics residency at Letterman Army Medical Center and was stationed in New Mexico, Greece and Texas in the US Air Force.

Dr. Tressler has been married to her husband, Steve since 1981. They have two children, Erin a pediatric nurse in Danville, Pennsylvania, and Chad, a graduate student in international security at the University of Denver. She is a board certified member of the American Academy of Pediatrics and is the school physician for the Montoursville School District. Her hobbies include reading, hiking and traveling.

Outstanding Faculty *(continued from page 5)*

of applied science degree from Hinds Community College, a bachelor's of business administration degree from Belhaven College, and a master's degree from Mississippi College.

Floyd serves as admissions coordinator at the Simpson County Center. She is a member of the Mississippi Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi, the Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, the Mississippi Association of Campus Student Affairs Professionals, and Calvary Baptist Church in Magee where she serves as church clerk. She received the Trillium yearbook dedication in 2011. She and her husband Anthony have three children, Keyuna, Ashley and Allison, and two grandchildren.

South State

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kickoff duty in relief of Nickles.

Co-Lin led 27-14 at halftime and posted 378 yards of total offense in the first half. Fitzwater would add two more passing scores in the second half, a 9-yard throw to Courtney Foy in the third quarter and a 13-yard pass to Donald Gray in the fourth quarter. Fitzwater finished 28-of-36 for 392 yards and three touchdowns, throwing a touchdown in 15 consecutive games.

Gray was nearly unstoppable as he caught 13 passes for 167 yards. The Mississippi State commit caught nine touchdowns in as many games this season. Foy also had one of his best games of the season, catching seven balls for 87 yards. Koy McFarland hauled in three passes for 44 yards.

The Co-Lin ground game was at its best late in the game as the Wolfpack salted away the clock with rushing attempt after rushing attempt. Joshua Bates led the ground attack with 102 yards on 18 carries. Zachary Williams led the Co-Lin defense with eight tackles. Williams, Darrell Vanerson, and Justin Morgan all sacked Coleman. Sophomore cornerback Arthur Maulet grabbed his fifth interception of the season, this one a spectacular one-handed grab of a Coleman pass in the second quarter. Co-Lin punter Trent Furr had three of his four punts downed inside the 20-yard line. The sophomore pinned the Bobcats on their own 3-yard line with one punt and on their own 1-yard line with another.

Jones got the first of their two second-half scores with 1:21 remaining in the third quarter on another deep pass from Coleman to Ducksworth, this one for 42 yards. The final Bobcat points came with 23 seconds remaining in the game when Milledge scored on a 3-yard TD plunge. Co-Lin would recover the ensuing onside kick and Fitzwater finished the game in the victory formation with a knee down.

The win was especially sweet for a Wolfpack sophomore class that missed out on the playoffs last season despite a 7-2 record. The last playoff appearance for Co-Lin was in 2012 when they captured the MACJC State Championship. The Wolfpack went on to beat Northwest (44-30) in the semi-finals on Nov. 1 and hosted East Mississippi for the state championship game in Wesson on Nov. 7, where they fell short in a 54-15 loss. Despite that heartbreaker, the Wolfpack still celebrate a successful 8-4 season and a second-place finish in the state.

Sports Hall of Fame

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career after her promising freshman year.

After Co-Lin, Watts attended Pearl River Community College, where she received a physical therapy assistant degree. She has worked as a PTA for 18 years, and currently works at Brook Manor nursing home. She and her husband of 20 years, Jason, have four children, Courtney, Sawyer, Tucker and Tanner.

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"Since the state of Mississippi will celebrate its 200th birthday in 2017, the Steering Committee thought it was time to explore some of the famous people our state has produced," said Carolyn Vance Smith of Co-Lin, founder and co-chairman of the NLCC.

"Our problem was that there are so many extraordinary Mississippians," she said. "We wound up choosing those who have new books written about them." These books will be sold at the conference's custom bookshop.

Programs will be about a variety of famed Mississippians, Smith said. "These include the iterary figures William Faulkner, Eudora Welty, Tennessee Williams, Richard Wright, Willie Morris and Margaret Walker.

"Since 2015 is the centennial of Dr. Walker's birth, we're honoring her with Margaret Walker Day on Feb. 27," Smith said. "A new musical based on her poetry will premier during the conference on Feb. 27. It was written by pianist Randy Klein of New York and will be performed by Randy and Aurelia Williams of New York, with help from the Jackson State University Chorale."

Historical and political figures on the agenda are John Roy Lynch and L.Q.C. Lamar of the 19th century and Charles Evers and others of the 20th century.

Musical icons to be discussed are blues giants Robert Johnson and B. B. King, rock 'n' roll king Elvis Presley, country music star Jimmie Rodgers.

Entertainment, food and sports in Mississippi will be represented by programs about Muppets creator Jim Henson, culinary guru Craig Claiborne, football legend Archie Manning and others.

"We're doing something a little different in 2015," Smith said. "Since Feb. 28 has free programs that appeal to all ages, focusing on food, sports, film and music, we're calling that day Family Day at the NLCC. We invite entire families to spend the day at the conference."

Speakers include Malcolm White, Mississippi Director of Tourism; David G. Sansing, historian of The University of Mississippi; Ted Atkinson, literature professor of Mississippi State University; Carolyn J. Brown, biographer of Jackson, Miss.; Robert Bray, the Tennessee Williams scholar of East Tennessee State University; Maryemma Graham, the Margaret Walker biographer of University of Kansas; Regina Charboneau, author/chef of Natchez; Rick Cleveland, Executive Director of Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame; and Ted Gioia, music historian of Dallas, Tex.

Following Gioia's remarks the evening of Feb. 28 about how Mississippi changed the music world, a concert based on this music will be presented by Vasti Jackson of Hattiesburg, Miss. Jackson is Cultural Ambassador of Mississippi and a member of the Mississippi Musicians Hall of Fame.

Richard Wright Literary Excellence writing awards will go to Glen Ballard, formerly of Natchez and now of Los Angeles, Calif., whose lyrics have won six Grammy Awards, and Robert V. Haynes, Western Kentucky University, author of award-winning books about early Mississippi history. The Horton Foote Award for Screenwring will go to Jeff Nichols, screenplay writer of Austin, Tex. Nichols' award-winning "Mud" will be screened Feb. 26

Winning the Thad Cochran Humanities Achievement Award will be James F. Barnett Jr., of Natchez, retired division director of Mississippi Department of Mississippi Department of Archives and History, retired co-chairman of the NLCC and author of two books about Indians in Mississippi. Cochran (U.S. Senate-R-Miss.) will present the award.

Up to two Continuing Education Units are available for teachers, Smith said. Registration is available by email: Emily.Edwards@colin.edu.

The conference is free except for three tickets, which must be purchased in advance. They are the Margaret Walker concert ($10), a luncheon based on Craig Claiborne's favorite foods ($25) and the NLCC's only fundraiser, a reception and dinner at King's Tavern ($145, with $100 tax-deductible). A reception at the African-American Museum is $10 at the door.

Tickets, the agenda and other information are available at www.colin.edu/nlcc; NLCC@colin.edu; and 866-296-NLCC.

Tucker estate establishes three scholarships

The estate of Annie Laura Martin Tucker bequeathed funds to the Co-Lin Foundation to establish the Michael Edward and Susan Lofton Keys Math Scholarship, the Alton and Lucille Martin Keys Science Scholarship, and the Charlie and Johnnye Ferguson Martin Career-Tech Scholarship.

Tucker, who passed away in January of 2013, was a 1950 graduate of Co-Lin Agricultural High School, and served as secretary at Wesson Attendance Center for over 20 years. She was known for her caring nature and love for children and education.

"Mom always loved helping children learn and wanted them to do their best," Tucker's daughter, Patty McCardle said. "Education was very important to her."

The scholarships will be awarded in the fall of 2015. In order to be eligible for the math and science scholarships, a student must be a graduate of Wesson Attendance Center, have financial need, have achieved at least a 3.0 grade point average, and must be pursuing a math or science major, respectively. A student interested in applying for the career-technical scholarship must be a graduate of Wesson Attendance Center, have financial need, have achieved at least a 2.0 grade point average, and must be pursuing a study in a career-technical program.

To make a contribution to these or any scholarship within the Co-Lin Foundation, contact David Campbell at (601) 643-8332 or by email at david.campbell@colin.edu. Gifts should be made to Copiah-Lincoln Community College Foundation, P.O. Box 649, Wesson, MS 39191.

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FOUNDATION SUPPORTS NEW ART LAB - Roberto Bonilla (standing), Co-Lin fine arts instructor, demonstrates how to use the new art lab equipment to Foundation Board member Andrew Calvit ('77). The Foundation purchased state-of-the-art MAC computers and equipment for the lab in the fall, and the department hosted an open house for board members, students, faculty and staff to view and test out the new equipment.

Band and Colette Book Now Available!

The History of the
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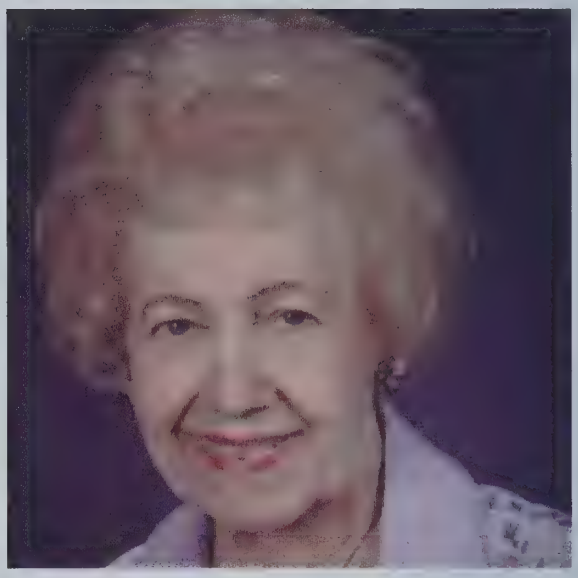
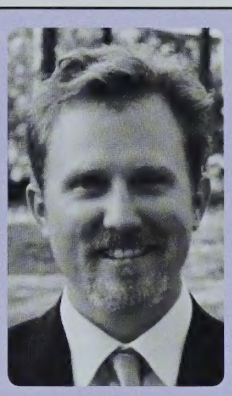


WEEKS ESTATE BEQUESTS $10,000 IN UNRESTRICTED FUNDS - Margaret Hoskins Weeks of Dallas bequeathed an unrestricted gift of $10,000 to the Co-Lin Foundation. Weeks' late husband, Julius Weeks was a 1942 graduate of Co-Lin High School. David Campbell, executive director of the Co-Lin Foundation said gifts that are given unrestricted enable the Foundation to take advantage of opportunities to meet needs of the college as they arise. "Remembering the college when planning your estate is a great way to help students receive a quality education," he added.

CLASS OF 1964 SUMMER REUNION-Friends from the class of 1964 met at Dixie Springs Café on August 30th for their 5th annual get-together. Those enjoying the evening of laughter and remembrances were (front row): Norma Lewis Hammill, Sondra Beeler Jordan, Charlotte Algood Coon, Barbara Jordan Smith, Linda Lester Cook, Dorothy Strong Shealy, Landal Moak, Connie Barton Evans, and Howard Moak; (back row) Miller Hammill, Travis Jordan, Barto Laird, Johnny Cook, Roy Rushing, Ellis Perkins, Gabriel Terrell, and Rudy McGehee.

Alumni Spotlight



Tony Steinhauer ('96) is a project manager with Brumfield Ward & Associates Architects, PA, and a photographer based in Ridgeland. He received a degree in architectural engineering technology from the University of Southern Mississippi, and has been designing hotels, restaurants, and residential housing all over the southeastern United States for the last 14 years. While attending Co-Lin, he designed the cover and also contributed illustrations for *Microcosm*, the college's literary magazine. He is married to Rachelle Fortenberry Steinhauer and they have two children, Zachary Abram (two) and Lenora Rose (one).

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tracking the classes

Congratulations

John and **Linda Cook** (both '64 grads), on celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary August 22.

Bradley Smith ('69) on his retirement from Trustmark Bank after a 33 year career. Bradley is a member and past president of the Foundation Board of Directors.

Debbie Gates ('79) on being promoted to Assistant Vice President at Bank of Brookhaven.

Martha Gill Hill ('79) on being chosen as a member of the Class of 2014 Lawn and Landscape Leadership Awards in Lawn & Landscape magazine. Hill is chair of the Hinds Community College Landscape Management Technology program. At Co-Lin, she was a member of the band and the College's Hall of Fame, and is a lifetime member of the Alumni Association.

Robbie Barnes ('81) for being elected to Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA) Board. Barnes is the President of the Co-Lin Foundation Board of Directors.

Erin Smith ('98) for being named Phi Theta Kappa Distinguished Adviser.

Wayne McKenzie ('02) on being promoted to Vice President at Bank of Brookhaven.

Rochelle Sanders ('02) on being promoted to Assistant Vice President at Bank of Brookhaven.

Wedding Bells

Dehna Coghlan ('93) married Shannon Maxie on September 20, 2014.

Clinton Jackson (attended '03-'05) married Susanna Walters on November 1, 2014.

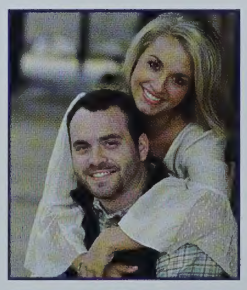
Justin Smith ('05) married Lauren Alford on August 30, 2014.

Peyton Warren ('07) married **Brittney Newman** ('12) on November 22, 2014.

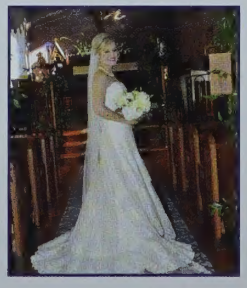
Natalie Prather ('08) married Joshua Durr on August 29, 2014.

Bernice Eley ('08) married Michael Johnson ('08) on October 18, 2014.

Devon Welch ('09) married Jeremy Winborne on September 6, 2014.



Hayley Hall ('11) married Matt Deer on November 8, 2014.



Emily Walker ('11) married Joshua Hall on November 1, 2014.

In Memoriam

Vera Callon ('high school '36, college '38) passed away on December 3, 2014. She was a former Homecoming queen.

Wesley Owens ('37) passed away on July 24, 2014

Quentin Stringer ('38) passed away on July 26, 2014

David Lingle ('48) passed away on August 4, 2014. He played on the Co-Lin Wolves football team.

Dorothy Wood Thaxton (attended '49-'50) passed away on October 24, 2014

Raiford Crews ('53) passed away on August 11, 2014. He is a member of the Foundation Hall of Fame.

James Kyzar ('56) passed away on October 16, 2014

Gerald "Tooley" Martello ('57) passed away on September 27, 2014. Martello was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame at this year's Homecoming.

Billy Sherman ('61) passed away on May 9, 2014. He played running back on the Wolfpack football team. He was also on the track team where he set several records.

Rita McCardle Holley (High School '62, College '64) passed away on July 17, 2014

Ralph Turnbo, Jr. (High School '64, College '66) passed away on September 22, 2014

Leonard Frazier ('72) passed away on September 11, 2014. He was one of the first four African-Americans to play football at Co-Lin. In 1972, he was the first African-American at Co-Lin to be selected to the Mississippi Junior College All State/ All Star team as a linebacker. After graduating from Co-Lin, he became the first African-American to play football at Mississippi College. He was selected to try-out for the Dallas Cowboys in 1974.

Daniel Knight ('81) passed away on January 9, 2013. He played offensive lineman on the Wolfpack football team.

Denise Barkley (attended 2000) passed away on October 4, 2014

tracking the classes

Kasi Johnson ('12) married Austin Davis on September 20, 2014.

T. J. Floyd ('13) married Teri Smith ('13) on October 11, 2014.

Karly Newell ('14) married Jameson Wright on October 11, 2014.

Natalie Boyd (attended) married Scott Warnock on September 13, 2014.

Angela Berch ('84) married Mark Witherington on November 3, 2014.

Adrienne Costilow (attending) married Andrew Ard on November 15, 2014.

Bryan Goza ('97) married Daisy Moon on December 6, 2014.

Amelia Moore ('10) married Brent Fraysier on December 6, 2014.

Rhonda Montgomery ('03) married Scottie Grammer on December 13, 2014.

Jenna Thames ('07) married Donny Stokes on December 13, 2014.

Garrett Posey ('13) married Haley Ainsworth on December 20, 2014.

Jaclyn Wiggins (attended) married Robert Walters on December 13, 2014.

New Arrivals

Adam ('03) and **Samantha** ('03) **Speeg** are proud parents of John Daniel, born on October 6, 2014. Samantha is the college recruiter. Proud grandmother is **Leslie Smith**, Director of Financial Aid on the Wesson Campus.

Benton and **Bethany Little Bell** ('07) are proud parents of Henley Nathaniel Bell, born August 20, 2014.

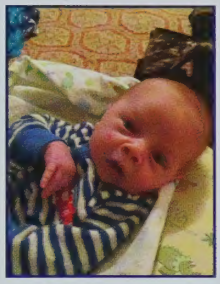
Phillip ('08) and **Jill Fortenberry** ('08) are proud parents of Emma Grace, born June 16, 2014.

Walter ('07) and **Emilye Walker West** ('08, '10) are proud parents of Allie Brooke, born August 12, 2014.

Bailey ('10) and Chase **Raiford** are proud parents of Clay, born on September 9, 2014.

Ashley Reid ('12) and Wayne McKee are proud parents of Emery Aiden, born February 17, 2014.

Jody and Greg **Hoff** are proud grandparents of Christopher Warren, born on July 16, 2014. Proud parents are Chris and Kay Jarancik. Jody is the director of the Culinary Arts Technology program on the Wesson Campus.



David Campbell is proud grandfather of Trigger David, born on October 13, 2014. Proud parents are Scott and Leslie Campbell. David is the Executive Director of the Co-Lin Foundation and Alumni Affairs.

Stephen and **Alicia Smith** (attended) are proud parents of Graysen Reese, born November 12, 2014.

Tripp ('04) and **Jenna** ('01) **Wall** are proud parents of Tucker James, born December 2, 2014.

Matt and **Lindsey** ('02) **Armstrong** are proud parents of Nash Allen, born December 4, 2014.

Justin ('08) and **Mary Beth** ('08) **Walker** are proud parents of Olivia Reese, born December 8, 2014.

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Tyler and Taylor Leggett, children of Avery ('11) and Kina ('98) Leggett. Kina is an accountant on the Wesson Campus.